



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The deadline for filing a response to the Notice of File Missing Parts of Nonprovisonal Application mailed August 7, 2001 originally required a reply by October 7, 2001.

Applicants desire additional time to respond to the Notice, and therefore request that the deadline for reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts be extended under the provisions of Rule 136(a) to November 7, 2001. Authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee required in connection with this paper, including the \$110.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for consideration of this extension to Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATE POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 ON

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